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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING SAID RUBBER  
COMPOSITION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

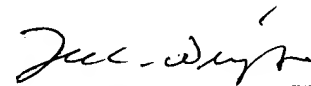
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 22, 2000 to March 22, 2001.

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